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## Editorial Briefs.

KEEP the 3000 mark in view.

SOMETHING to work for : 300 subscribers and a larger paper.

PLEASE remember that we still have on hand quite a number of Annuals. Send in your order for a dozen or more copies. Ten cents a copy ; \$1.00 per dozen.

IT seems that some of our readers understood that the price of the paper was to be \$1.00 to the first of January, after that \$1.50 as before. This is not correct. It is \$1.00 now and will be until announcement to the contrary is made. Please remember, \$1.00 cash.

PASTORS, do all the families in your congregation get the paper? Have you called attention to the matter from the pulpit? Perhaps there are members in your congregation who are too poor to pay for the paper. If so you can do no better missionary work than to see that the paper is paid for such.

So far but two King's Children Societies have responded to our call for the name of the president and secretary of each organization. The call includes all Young People's Society in the church under whatever name they may be organized. We have plan by which the young people can easily make \$100 for the mission cause with practically no outlay of money. Write us.

NEXT week's paper will contain a genuine treat for our readers in the form of a symposium on, "What do you Regard as the Greatest Hindrance to the Rapid Progress of Christianity" by the following brethren : J. L. Gillin, G. W. Rench, W. C. Perry and David Baily. This will be followed by a similar symposium on, "What do you Regard as the Greatest Hindrance to the Rapid Progress of the Brethren Church?"

ONE of the new tracts lately added to the list is entitled "Licensed Saloon." In every town where there are liquor saloons this tract should be freely distributed. There is scarcely a saloon keeper in all the land that will not be ashamed of himself after reading this tract. It is written in a style that is bound to hold the attention of the reader to the end no matter who he is. Neatly printed on good paper. Price, per 100 copies, 20 cents. 50 copies, 10 cents. Try them.

To insure insertion the following week, Church News should reach us not later than Saturday morning. Correspondents will please make note of this. Monday is a good day to write out the news of the previous week including Sabbath, and if mailed on that day will reach us in ample time from anywhere in the brotherhood except California. If mailed on Thursday anywhere in Illinois, Indiana, Ohio or Pennsylvania, it will as a rule reach us on Saturday morning, sometimes earlier.

WE are in receipt of *The Globe*, published at Hagerstown, Md., from which we learn that Brother Copp, pastor of the Brethren church of that city, is making quite a stir among the evil doers. The paper contains the report of a sermon with the title, "Doors of Damnation" in which six evils in Hagerstown are discussed in plain language. The text is taken from Isaiah 58 : 1—"Cry aloud, spare not, lift thy voice like a trumpet and show my people their transgressions." The "Doors of Damnation" named are as follows : The Saturday night crowd which is described as a mad maelstrom of men and women. The infamous dance card on the street cars is another of these doors. Chance cards is a third. Others are, the Theater, the Saloon and the Brothel. The sermon shows Brother Copp to be a fearless preacher, one true to his calling, one who is not afraid to denounce sin in whatever form it manifests itself ; whether it is sin committed in high life or low life, to him it is sin and is severely denounced.

OUR list of tracts is undergoing a thorough revision, new tracts being added and old ones revised. Important announcements will be made later.

WE are now ready to fill orders for "The Philosophy of the Ordinances" by J. L. Gillin. For review see page 8. This is a thirty-two page book, with beautiful cover. Be sure to send for several copies of this book, one for your own use and the others to give to your friends. Price ten cents per copy, per dozen, \$1.00 prepaid.

WE are in receipt of a circular from Brother Darling, pastor of the Moxham Church, Johnstown, Pa., containing the announcement of the following subjects for discussion in the pulpit : 1. How to Hold a Revival. 2. Is there a God? 3. Is the Bible True? 4. Raggedness of Sin. 5. Faith Foresees the Victory. 6. Repentance. 7. A Glorious Transformation. 8. *Safe Baptism*. 9. Jehudi's Jack-knife. 10. Saints' Feet-washing. 11. A Problem in Soul Insurance. 12. The Fast Young Man. 13. The Door was Shut. 14. The Midnight Alarm. 15. God's Wonderful Love. 16. The Roll-call in Heaven.—Will You and I be There? The topics were announced for Sunday January 17 and Sunday January 31 each evening inclusive and three on Sabbath. This is the kind of vim that wins.

HALF RATES TO WASHINGTON, D. C.,  
Account Inauguration.

VIA THE BALTIMORE & OHIO R. R.

On March 1, 2 and 3 the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad will sell excursion tickets to Washington, D. C., at rate of one fare for the round trip, account Inauguration of President-Elect McKinley. Tickets will be good for return until March 8, 1897.

For further information call on or address nearest B. & O. Ticket Agent, or L. S. Allen, Ass't Gen'l Pass'r Agent, Chicago, Ill.